HOUSE BILL 1270 By McDonald

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 69-9-217, relative to certain commercial vessels.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 69-9-217, is amended by adding the words "or any commercial vessel as defined in this section" after the word "registration" wherever it may appear.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 69-9-217(b), is amended by adding the following new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() "Commercial vessel" means any vessel used or whose principal use is to carry passengers for hire for monetary or other consideration or any vessel used or whose principal use is to transport or to assist in the transportation of goods or services; SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring

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